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Price, \$20 per annum.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GORDON & GORDON, 80, Cornhill, E.C. HENDY & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

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Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.

" 6 " " 4% " "

" 12 " " 5% " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, £1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

ADOLF ANDER, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq.

E. R. BELLING, Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK, Esq.

H. DE C. FORBES, Esq. F. D. SASSON, Esq.

W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

HONGKONG, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

SHANGHAI, EDWIN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 " "

" 12 " 5 " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND, £280,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BEAUREGAR, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOULON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW, MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking-Exchange Business.

E. G. YOUTLEMOND, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

J. McCRAITH, AUCTIONEER.

LAND AND COMMISSION AGENT.

HONGKONG.

Haiphong, February 12, 1881. m19

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Undersigned have this day commenced Business at Hongkong as COAL MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS.

AH YON & CO., 570, Prince Central.

Dated the 2nd day of January, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM this Date, and during the Absence of Mr. JAS. B. COUGHTRY from the Colony, Mr. ARTHUR GEORGE STOKES has been appointed Acting Secretary to the Company.

P. RYRIE, Chairman.

Hongkong, March 11, 1881. ap11

NOTICE.

MR. E. BURCHARD is authorized to Sign our Firm.

DEETJEN & Co.

Hongkong, March 10, 1881. m13

NOTICE.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per Procuration.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881. ap3

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has Retired from our Firm, and his Interest and Responsibility have CEASED. The Business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz: Messrs PHILIPAS RYRIE, EDWARD GARY SATY, and ARTHUR WELLESLEY WALKINSHAW.

TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

To Let.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS IN CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, PEARL STREET, below CAINE ROAD. Has been thoroughly repaired.

THE PREMISES, No. 5, D'ARQUILLER STREET, at present in occupation of Messrs DE SOUZA & Co.; Possession 1st April.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 8, 1881.

TO LET.

NO. 10, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, and No. 4, OLD BALLY STREET.

Apply to DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, March 8, 1881.

TO LET.

"BROOKHURST," MOUNT GOVERN.

HAS an Excellent LAWN TENNIS GROUND attached, and a good view on the North and South Sides of the Island. The Furniture can be taken over at a valuation should the Tenant so wish.

Apply to H. L. DENNY, 18, Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, March 3, 1881.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS.

Also, Entire GODOWNS TO BE LET.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1881. ap2

TO BE LET.

(FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, with Possession on the FIRST OF MAY A.C.)

THE HOUSE, PRATA EAST, No. 11, at present in the occupation of the Undersigned. Either the whole House or in Flats.

Also, THE GROUND FLOORS OF HOUSES, Nos. 2 and 3, PRATA EAST (known as the "Blue Houses"); Immediate possession.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1881. ap2

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 26, 1879.

GODOWNS-TO-LET.

PRATA EAST AND WANGCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

For Sale.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW," By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KATY & WATSON at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, Crawford & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASSERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED—

A. R. TELEGRAPH CODES. Audley and Bower's "Keramic Art of Japan."

Allen's "Engineer's Guide." Burgess's "Engineer's Guide." Tate's "Modern Gambist for 1880." Tol. Gibson's "Chinese Campaign." Ross's "Corcoran."

Keith Johnston's "Handy Royal Atlas." Do. Do. "Map of World," on roller.

Bunyon's "Fire Insurance." Watson's "Sketches in Hunting Field." New FRENCH NOVELS.

"Engineering Drawing." Davis's "Astronomy Tables." Theoria's "Naval Architecture." "Stonehenge on Dogs."

Mossmann's "Japan." New Engineering and Nautical Works. Mathematical Instruments.

A Quantity of Excellent PIANO and VOCAL MUSIC, 25 Cents each.

Hongkong, March 7, 1881.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have been instructed by the COMMISSARY GENERAL OF ORDNANCE, China, to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 18th day of March, 1881, at 11 a.m., at Her Majesty's Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East—

The following

GOVERNMENT STORES:—

EMPTY CEMENT BARRELS (a large quantity), IRON ASH BINS, PLASTERERS' DOR

HAIR, OLD WOOD, EMPTY PACKING CLASSES, PORTER BARRELS, and 11 lengths of Ship's

HEAVY CHAIN CABLE (each 72 feet) with SHACKLES.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All faults and errors of description at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 10, 1881. m18

FOR SALE.

BY

PUBLIC AUCTION,

On 31st MARCH Next,

(Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract), the

THREE PLOTS OF

LAND,

Together with the

BUILDINGS THEREON.

Situate in the Foreign Concession at Yokohama, Japan, and

Numbered 34, 35 & 65

On the Register of British Land Renters, and now in the occupation of Messrs CORRIE & Co.

Particulars to be obtained from

W. H. TAYLOR, Yokohama; or

RICHARD ASPINALL, 21, Mining Lane, London.

Feb. 1, 1881. ap1

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, the 30th April, 1881, at Noon, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of by Private Contract), on board the Steamer, as she now lies in Hongkong Harbour—

THE PADDLE-WHEEL RIVER STEAMER "K-I-N-S-H-A-N."

of 1,811 1/2 Register Tons, built in New York U.S.A., in 1863, re-built in 1873, and extensively overhauled in 1876 and 1878.

Dimensions.—Length over all 244 feet, Breadth 35 4-10ths feet, Depth of Hold 11 8-10ths feet.

DECK AREA FOR PASSENGERS.—11,152 superficial feet.

CARGO CAPACITY.—Under tonnage deck 300 tons, on main deck—400 tons—700 tons measurement.

SPEED.—On a working pressure of steam of 20 lbs. per square inch; 12 knots per hour; on full pressure, 15 knots.

DRAFT OF WATER.—Light 6 6-12ths feet, loaded with 700 tons measurement 8 2-19ths feet.

ENGINE.—Vertical Beam Engine, nominal H.P. 150, diameter of cylinder 56 in., length of stroke 10 feet.

BOILERS.—Two Circular Return Flue and Tubular Boilers, constructed in 1873 to sustain a pressure of 40 lbs. to the square inch.

For further Particulars, apply at the Office of the HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STRAMDOCK COMPANY.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer. Purchaser to give a guarantee that the Steamer shall not be employed in the Canton waters, nor in the Yangtze-Kiang, nor between Shanghai and Hongkong, and to indemnify the Company against all faults and errors of description, to be at the Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 26, 1881. ap30

For Sale.

JUST LANDED, PER STEAMSHIP GLENEAGLES.

LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S SHOES (Latest Fashions), of Different Kinds.

Also, SATINES, POMPADOURS, and FRENCH PRINTS, &c., &c.

NOORMAHMED KHAMISA, 8 & 10, Peel Street.

Hongkong, March 1, 1881. m15

FOR SALE.

JULES MUM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$16 per doz. Case.

Pints.....\$17 per doz. " "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half Year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of ONE POUND and TEN SHILLINGS Sterling per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 15, 1881. m15

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Tenth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, VICTORIA, HONGKONG, on FRIDAY, the 25th March, 1881, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1880.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th March to the 25th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 10, 1881. m25

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of BUSINESS Contributed during the Half Year ended 31st December, 1880, on or before March 31st, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1881. ap1

THE "FAR EAST."

THE RESULTS OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at the Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of India.

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Halls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurance will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1881. ap30

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....£120,000

PERMANENT RESERVE.....£120,000

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....£120,000

TOTAL CAPITAL and ACCUMULATIONS, 8th April, 1880.....£360,000

Directors: F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. W. M. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYER, Esq., J. H. PINCKVOSS, F. D. HIRSH, Esq., Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI. Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH: Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co., 68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

For Sale.

WHERE YOU CAN BUY

Superior California LAMP'S WOOL
BLANKETS.
SARATOGA TRUNKS.
TRAVELLING BAGS and SATCHELS.
AGATE COOKING UTENSILS.
THE AMERICAN BROILER.
TURNBULL'S FAMILY SCALES.
TOBACCO SHAVES.
AMERICAN and CHINA'S LOCKS.
HOUSE GONGS.
SMOOTHING IRONS.
LEMON SQUEEZERS.
MOUSE TRAPS.
BELLARD QUE TIPS and CHALK.
PANUS CORIUM for BOOTS.
AMERICAN AXES and HATCHETS.
LIFE BUOYS.
ROCKETS and BLUE LIGHTS.
DOUGLAS OFFICE CHAIRS.
COPPER WIRE GAUZE.
WAFFLE IRONS.
GLIDIONS.
FIRE GRATES.
AMERICAN SOFT FELT HATS.

STATIONERY
FOR LADIES AND OFFICE USE,
the
Best and Cheapest
in
Hongkong.

NEW BOOKS
INSTRUCTIVE AND AMUSING.
Large Assortment of
FRENCH NOVELS.

TAUCHNITZ'S
POPULAR EDITION OF STANDARD
WORKS, &c.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.
ALMANACS.
DIARIES.
SCHOOL BOOKS.
PRESENTATION BOOKS.
Etc., Etc., Etc.

RODGER'S OUTLERY.
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
WEHLEN and SONS' London-made SPORT-
ING GUNS.

BUSSETT'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.
SELF-SHOT-EXTRACTING REVOLVERS.
THE PATENT BOTTLE CLIP.
TABLE GLASSWARE.
EARTHENWARE.

THE FINEST STOCK OF
CIGARS, and
OTHER ROOTS.
All Specially Selected.

ENGLISH and AMERICAN
GROCERIES.
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY
MAIL.

SMYRNA FIGS.
CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES.
FARM'S FAVORITE BISCUITS.
STILTON CHEESE.
FRENCH PLUMS.

HUMPS.
ROUNDS.
BRISKETS, and
TONGUES.

California ROLL BUTTER.
APPLE BUTTER.
CLAM CHOWDER.
FISH CHOWDER.

Souped PIG'S FEET.
Souped SHEEP'S TONGUES.
PICKLED LAMB'S TONGUES.

Cheese
New York CREAM CHEESE.

CAVIARE.
California CHICKEN CO.'S BISCUITS.
Cracked WHEAT.

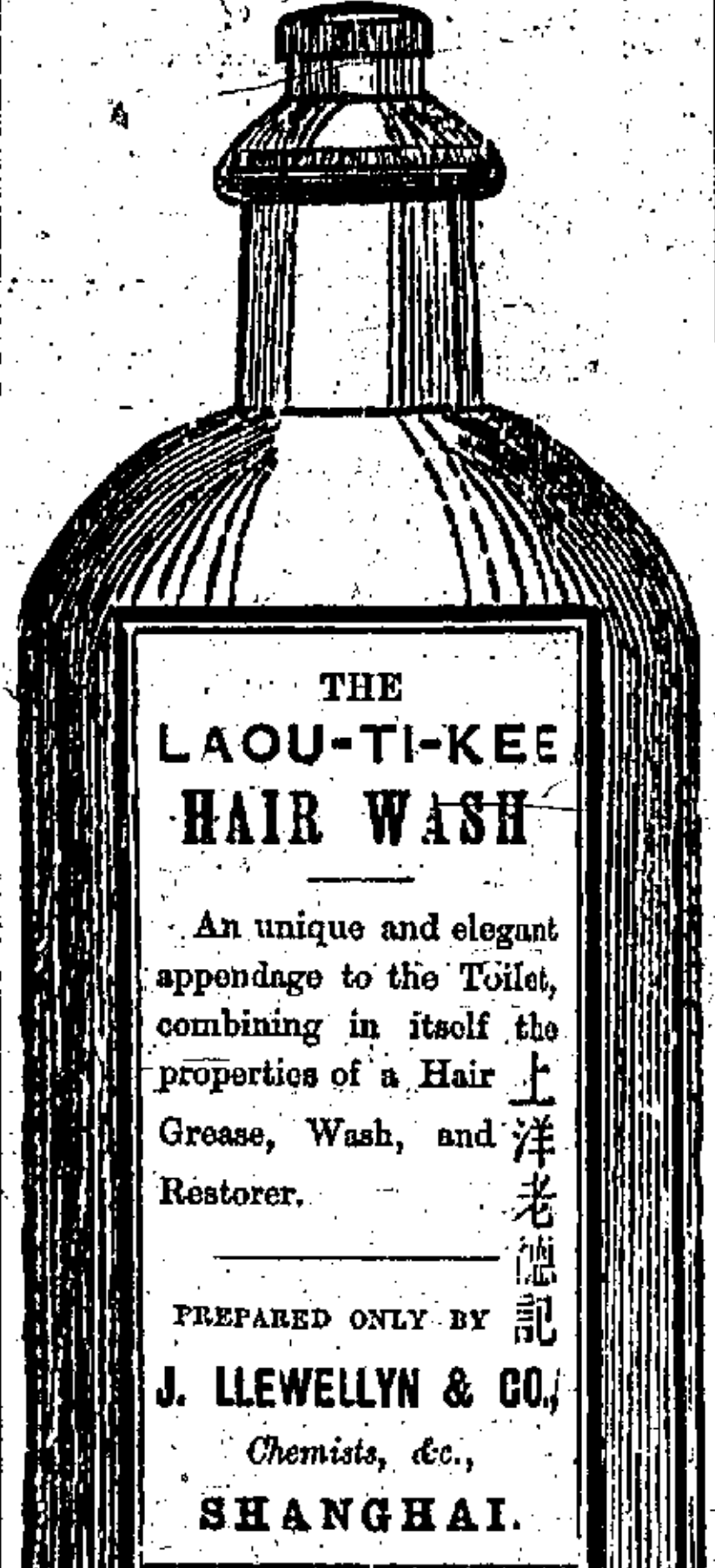
HOMINY.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
Refrigerated and Roasted POTTED MEATS.

Lunch TONGUE.
PRESENT TEA in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

WINE and SPIRITS of all Descriptions.
RAIL-MAKING executed on the Premises.
HAWES, FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, January 29, 1881.

Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared
by us for the last 20 years. Its sale
is steadily increasing in India, the Straits
and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of
a Hair Oil or Pomade without their draw-
backs. It induces a healthy action of the
scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff
never appears whilst it is in use. It con-
tains none but the best ingredients, and
the greatest care is taken in the com-
pounding. When the Hair falls off after
fever or any other sickness, this Wash
will surely prove of the greatest value.



Directions.
A small portion to be poured upon the Head,
and to be rubbed into the roots of the Hair.
No Pomade required.

From its great nourishing power on the
follicles it may in time cause Hair to return
to its natural color; it, however, does not
contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient.
Using it constantly will most certainly pre-
vent the Hair falling. It is easily in use,
the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no
sediment, and therefore requires no shaking.

J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,
Shanghai.
Hongkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or
PAPERS will be thankfully received
at the Sailor's Home, West Point.
Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Entertainment.

HONGKONG AMATEUR
DRAMATIC CLUB
WILL GIVE
A PERFORMANCE
On FRIDAY,
the 18th March,
For the Benefit of SOME OF THE LOCAL
CHARITIES.
Hongkong, March 9, 1881. mr16

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship
"Laertes"
Capt. R. F. SCALE,
will be despatched for the above
at 10 a.m. TO-MORROW, the 13th Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 12, 1881. mr13

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
The Steamship
"Kwangtung"
Capt. Young, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at
Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAK & Co.
Hongkong, March 12, 1881. mr16

FOR MANILA.
The Steamship
"Glenn"
Capt. D. GARRAN, will be
despatched for the above
Port on THURSDAY, the 17th Instant, at
Noon.
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FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
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To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL
CITY HALL,
HONGKONG.
THE GREAT HIT OF THE SEASON.
FOR A FEW NIGHTS ONLY.
GRAND OPENING NIGHT,
MONDAY,
the 21st March.
FIRST APPEARANCE
of
Hudson's
Surprise
Party.

Who will introduce one of the most Novel
and Interesting Performances that has
ever visited
HONGKONG.
Presenting Wit without Ribaldry,
Sentiment without Sentility, and
Lean Streaks of Buffoonery.

Full Particulars in future Advertisement.
H. SANTI,
Business Agent.
Hongkong, March 12, 1881. mr19

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF A
RARE COLLECTION OF VALUABLE
CHINESE & JAPANESE CURIOS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
from a GENTLEMAN about to leave
the Colony to Sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 19th March, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his
Sales Room, Poddar's Wharf,
The First Portion of
A CHOICE and VALUABLE COLLECTION of
OLD CHINESE and JAPANESE
CURIOS.

Comprising: RARE PIECES of OLD BLUE
and WHITE, HAWTHORN, SANG DE BOU,
Old CRACKLE, CHINESE, FIVE-COLOURED
WARE.
Also,
FINE SPECIMENS of IMARI, SATSUMA,
KANSAI, and Hizen PORCELAIN; BRONZES,
SNUFF BOTTLES, FOCHOW and SOCHOW
LACQUER, ARMOUR, SWORDS, SATIN EM-
BRIDDERIES, ETC., ETC.

A COLLECTION of OLD SCROLLS, ETC., ETC.
Catalogues to be issued shortly, and the
above will be on view on Thursday next.
Terms—Cash on delivery.
G. R. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, March 12, 1881. mr19

Occidental & Oriental S. S.
COMPANY.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship
"OCEANIC" from San Francisco, &c.,
are hereby requested to send in their Bills
of Lading for countersignature, and to
take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Steamer will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.

C. H. HASWELL, JR.,
Agent.
Hongkong, March 12, 1881. mr19

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Per Yangtze, for Shanghai: for Hong-
kong, Messrs W. Reimers, and R. A. Gub-

bay, and 5 Chinese; for Naples, Mr. Espino;
for Marseilles, Messrs J. Macdonald, Geo.
Juvet, and Osborne.

Per Emerald, from Amoy, Mrs. Hams,
and 214 Chinese.
Per Kwangtung, from Coast Ports, Miss
da Silva, Mr. Bontoux, and 361 Chinese.
Per Oceanic, from San Francisco, Messrs
Geo. B. Emory, R. O. Ray, J. L. Ander-
son, Geo. Austin, C. P. Hubbell, Ed.
Fischer, and 120 Chinese Steerage.

Per Tonic, from Saigon, 27 Chinese.
Per Galley of Lorne, from London, 3
Europeans.

DEPARTED.
Per Agamemnon, for Shanghai, Mr. and
Mrs. Hough.
Per Phoebe, for Amoy, Mr. J. L. Ander-
son.
Per Danube, for Bangkok, 315 Chinese.

TO DEPART.
Per Lorne, for London, Bishop and Mrs.
Burton, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Cough-
trie, family and servant, Mrs. Armstrong,
family and servant, Mrs. Grundy and family,
Master Maundrell.
Per Greyhound, for Hoihow, etc., 60 Chi-
nese.

Per Lord of the Isles, for Saigon, 12 Chi-
nese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer Emerald reports:
Strong N.E. and northerly winds with thick
weather and heavy rain; latter part occa-
sional showers.

The British steamer Kwangtung reports:
Fochow to Amoy, Swatow and Hongkong,
moderate winds, thick and hazy weather
with drizzling rain. In Fochow:
H. M. S. Lila, in Amoy, S. S.
Merionethshire, Pakhoi, Miramar, Sumida
Mura, and Jorge Juan; Namoa and Cheong
Hock Kian left same day. In Swatow:
S. S. Fochow and Albany. Cheong Hock
Kian left same day.

The British steamer Oceanic reports:
Left San Francisco Feb. 8th at 4 p.m.; ar-
rived at Yokohama March 4th at 7.30 a.m.
Had strong and fresh head winds and high
sea most of the passage; left Yokohama on
the 6th at 7 a.m.; to Oosima fine weather;
thence to this port westward and rising wea-
ther; moderate N.E. monsoon from 100
miles N.E. of Turnabout. Arrived March
12th, forenoon.

The British steamer Galley of Lorne re-
ports: Fine weather and light N.E.E.
winds.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close:—
For SAIGON:—
Per Norden, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the
14th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOCHOW:—
Per Kwangtung, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday,
the 15th inst.

For MANILA:—
Per Gleniffer, at 11.30 a.m., on Thurs-
day, the 17th inst.

For YOKOHAMA via KOBE:—
Per Kokoyama Maru, at 8 p.m., on Fri-
day, the 18th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND
CALCUTTA:—
Per Suez Ann Arbor, at 2.30
p.m., on Saturday, the 19th inst.

For YOKOHAMA via NAGASAKI:—
Per Maru, at 1.30 a.m., on Tuesday,
the 22nd inst.

Quotations, March 12.
OPIUM—New Patna, cash, \$617 1/2 a 620
" New Beares, cash, 297 1/2
" Old, cash, 297 1/2
" New Malwa, credit, 710
" Allowance, Tails, 8
" Old Malwa, credit, 760
" Allowance, Tails, 6

Exchange.
Bank, Wire, ... 3/6
" Demand, ... 3/8
" 30 days' sight, ... 3/8
" 4 months' sight, ... 3/9
" Documentary, ... 3/9
India, Wire, ... 22 1/2
" Demand, ... 22 1/2
Shanghai, demand, ... 7 1/2
" 30 days' sight, private, 73 1/2
Gold Leaf, 99 1/2 fine ... 87.00
Sovereigns, ... 56.42

Shares.
Hongkong Bank, 96 3/4 prem.
Union Ins. Soc. of C'lon, \$1,550 per share.
China Trade Ins. Co., \$1,650 p. sh.
North China Ins. Co., \$1,125 p. share.
Yangtze Ins. Assoc., \$1,735 p. sh.
Chinese Ins. Co., \$315 p. share.
H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$975 p. sh.
China Fire Ins. Co., \$310 p. sh.
H.K. & W. Dock, 40 1/2 prem., sales.
H. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$24 prem.
Shai Steam Nav., \$15 3 per a. nominal.
China Coast St. Nav. Co., \$150 p. share.
Hongkong Gas Co., \$82 p. share.
Hongkong Hotel Co., \$75 p. share, sales.
China Sugar Ref. Co., \$240 p. share ex div.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1877, nominal.
Do.
E.L.K. Ins. Co.'s shares, 22 1/2 prem., sales.

Temperature.
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises,
Queen's Road.)
Hongkong, March 12.
Barometer—9 A.M. ... 30.196
Do. 1 P.M. ... 30.128
Do. 4 P.M. ... 30.125
Thermometer—9 A.M. ... 55
Do. 1 P.M. ... 57
Do. 4 P.M. ... 57
Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 54
Do. Do. 1 P.M. 56
Do. Do. 4 P.M. 57
Do. Maximum ... 57
Do. Minimum overnight 53

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, March 16:—
Daylight—Kwangtung leaves for Coast
Ports.
9 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

THURSDAY, March 17:—
Noon—Glenn leaves for Manila.

FRIDAY, March 18:—
1 p.m.—Auction of Sundries at H.M.'s
Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East.
Tenders received by War Department.
9 p.m.—Amateur Dramatic Performance.

SATURDAY, March 19:—
Daylight—Mitsui Bishi Mail leaves for
Yokohama, &c.
2 p.m.—Auction of Chinese and Japanese
Curios at Mr. G. R. Lambert's.
8 p.m.—Suez and Arratoon Appear leave
for Singapore, &c.

SUNDAY, March 20:—
Daylight—Kwennu Castle leaves for
Sydney and Melbourne.
4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of
Call and Europe.

9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, March 23:—
3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San
Francisco.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

10 a.m.—Laertes leaves for London.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES:—
St. John's Cathedral.—Rev. W. Jen-
nings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain. Morning
Service 11, Evening 5.45 (a short service).
Holy Communion every Sunday, except
the 2nd and 4th in the month.
Military Service.—Rev. C. Gilbert Booth,
B.A., Military Chaplain. Parade Service
at 8 a.m. Holy Communion on the second
and fourth Sundays at the conclusion of
the Parade Service. [A Voluntary Service
is held in the Garrison Theatre at 7.45
a.m.]

Union Church.—Morning Service, at
11 a.m., Evening at 5 p.m.—Rev. John
Colville.—Divine Service in Chinese, 2.3
p.m. every Sunday, with communion on first
Sunday of every month.—Rev. Dr. Chalmers.
St. Patrick's Church, for SEAMEN, &c.—
Rev. C. Gilbert Booth, B.A., Chaplain.
Service at 5 p.m. Holy Communion after
Service on the third Sunday in each month.
All the Seals are free.

LONDON MISSION CHAPEL, Queen's Road
West.—Hongkong Christian Association
Service for Seamen, Sunday and Thursday,
7.30 a.m.
St. Stephen's Mission Church.—(Rev.
J. Grundy, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All
Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer:
Libany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at
11 a.m. Bible Class, at 3 p.m. Preaching,
at 8.30 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday
in Chinese month.

GERMAN BETHLEHEM CHAPEL.—Service in
the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke,
every Sunday, at half-past ten a.m., in the
Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,
West Point.
St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.—
8 a.m. Mass and Sermon. 6 p.m. Evening
Service, Benediction.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping.

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of
Call and Europe.

Meeting.

8 p.m.—Meeting of St. John Lodge.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any
other persons who may desire to con-
sult the files of local, China, Japan,
American, English, Indian or Aus-
tralian newspapers, are invited to call at
the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over
sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies,
from these countries, are now filed for
reference.

DEATH.

At Shanghai, on the 6th March, the Wife
of A. G. MERRILL, Statistical Department,
Imperial Maritime Customs, of a Daughter.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 8.10 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1881.

WE have already published the tempo-
rately-worded memorial forwarded by
the Fochow Foreign Community to the
Postmaster General in London, praying
for a subsidised weekly steamer con-
nection between Hongkong and that tea-
exporting mart. The fact is admitted
that Fochow, from its immense im-
portance as a port of export during the
Tea Season, is placed under unexcep-
tionally disadvantageous circumstances
owing to its lack of regular mail com-
munication; and the sensations of an-
noyance and inconvenience thus caused
to its residents are probably not the
less acute that the isolated situation
which brings about this state of things
is explainable by the lack of trade with
the neighbouring Coast ports. The
necessity is of old standing, and the
Hongkong Chamber of Commerce was
duly redress over ten years ago by
Earl Grosvenor, when chief of the
Foreign Office, upon a memorial being
forwarded on the subject. The attitude
which we have taken up in the matter
has apparently not met with the ap-
proval of our Fochow contemporary, al-
though it is somewhat difficult to dis-
cover the grounds for the dissatisfaction.
It is not now contended, we believe,
that Hongkong ought to supply the
funds for subsidising the proposed weekly
steamers to Fochow; but notwithstanding
this fact, the gentleman who con-
ducts the local newspaper at Fochow
seems to have conceived a strong dislike
both to the Hongkong Postmaster-Ge-
neral and ourselves, because the Post-
master has not seen fit to send Home an
ultimatum for the Fochow community,
and we have said it was no longer a
question for this Colony. By a curious
coincidence the Chamber of Commerce
here have declined to take further action
in the matter; and now it is pleasing
to note that the very persons most in-
terested have addressed their memorial
to the only place where it can have any
effect. This action is not only justifiable
but right and proper; and we sincerely
trust that the Fochow memorialists
will obtain a favourable reply to their
reasonable representations. It is un-
necessary to say anything more on the
strange and ill-advised remarks of
the Fochow journal on this matter, as

it is unlikely that they at all represent
the sentiment of the mercantile com-
munity of Fochow; but it is highly amu-
sing to find the Courier of Shanghai
indulging in a sneer at "a Southern
journal" over this question. In an ar-
ticle, which is merely an echo of the
Fochow weekly with a summary of the
memorialists' printed petition, and con-
tains not a solitary remark that is either
original or pertinent, this silly hue and
cry against the Hongkong Postmaster
and the China Mail is solemnly taken
up in leader type. It seems to be a
matter of no consequence that the writer
knows nothing about the subject on
which he seeks to enlighten his readers.
That the Hongkong Chamber of Com-
merce memorialised on this point to-
wards the end of 1869, and that a most
peremptory and conclusive reply was
received, declining to devote Imperial
funds and forbidding any vote from the
Hongkong Treasury to be made for
such a purpose, may well be regarded
as sufficient reason for Hongkong folks
leaving the remainder of the fighting
to be done by Fochow in her own
proper person. There is, in these days
of rapid communication, every reason
why the Imperial Government should
sacrifice the small sum required towards
providing greater mail facilities for this
large tea-trading centre; and if the
Imperial Government were to display
reasonable liberality, it is just possible
that the Hongkong Post Office might
do a little in aid of that desirable object.
But to get Hongkong to memorialise,
and after one snub has been adminis-
tered, to treat this Colony with bad
language because it declines to be
snubbed a second time on behalf of
somebody else, is slightly unreasonable.
That, however, is precisely the position
in which this Colony now stands to-
wards the Fochow memorial; and it
will help to explain the apparent, but
only apparent, coldness and want of
sympathy shown at the last meeting of
the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce
on this point.

It may have struck many of those in-
terested as curious that a new Ordinance
regarding the Extradition of offenders
from this Colony to the Macao Govern-
ment was necessary, since No. 13 of
1870 has formed a part of our local
statute-book for more than ten years.
The reason is this, that the British Go-
vernment having found it impossible to
come to an agreement with the Govern-
ment of Portugal on the question of
extradition, and this reciprocal provision
on the part of the Macao Executive be-
ing necessary before Ordinances 18 of
1870 was proclaimed law, this Ordinance
has been of no effect whatever during all
these years. The obstacle which renders
any Imperial arrangement impracticable
is raised by the unique position assumed
by Portugal on the question of capital
punishment, by which the Portuguese
Government declines to extradite any
offender charged with murder unless a
guarantee be given that the prisoner
will not suffer the extreme penalty of
the law. Although this may, of course,
be quite consistent with the policy of
Portugal, seeing that she does not
countenance the penalty of death being
paid for any crime, it would be out of all
reason for the British Government to
give any guarantee such as that referred
to. Although an Ordinance which in a
measure may be regarded as reciprocal
has been passed by the Macao Execu-
tive, and forwarded to the Hongkong
Government, this exceptional position
of affairs has had to be considered
by both sides in this most desirable
piece of legislation. No such difficulty
is raised by the local Ordinance which
was read a first time in the Legislative
Council of this Colony the other day; but
by its provisions—which are practically
the same as those of the Bill passed in
1870—little more is effected than this,
that power is given to the Governor, "if
he shall in his discretion think fit," to
take the usual steps necessary to extradi-
te, and to give up certain offenders to
the authorities of Macao. We believe
that a Chinese "gentleman" may pro-
bably be the first offender directly
affected in Macao by the completion of
this reciprocal arrangement.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next FRENCH MAIL may be expected to
arrive here by the M. M. steamer, to-
morrow, the 13th inst.

The next ENGLISH MAIL may be expected
to arrive here on or about the 16th
inst., Friday next, by the P. & O. stea-
mer, which brings London dates to
the 11th Feb.

The delivery of the American mail was
begun at 11.35 this morning.

The Thibet, with the English Mail, left
Singapore at 4 p.m. to-day, and may be
expected here about Friday evening next.</

FROM "THE GARDEN OF CYMO-DOOR."

By A. O. SWINBURNE.

Sea, and bright wind, and heaven of ardent air,
More dear than all things earth-born: O to me
Mother more dear than love's own long-
ing, see.

More than love's eyes are, fair,
Be with my spirit of song things to bear,
As fire to feel and breathe and brighten; be
A spirit of sense more deep of deity,
A light of love, if love may be, more strong
In me than very song.

For song I have loved with second love,
And these, these, mother; are my songs had
breath,
That love of love, whose bondage makes
man free,

Was in me strong as death,
And seeing no slave may love thee, no, not
one.

That loves not freedom more,
And more for thy sake loves her, and for
hers.

There; or that hates not, on what'er thy
share
Or what thy love so ever, all things done
Of man beneath the sun.

In his despite and thine, to cross and curse
Your light and song that as with lamp and
verse

Guide me the strength of our spired
universe,
Thy breath it was, thou knowest, and none
but thine,

That taught me love of one thing more
divine.

O flower of all wind flowers and sea-flowers,
Made lovelier by love of the sea,
Than thy golden own field-flowers, or tree-
flowers

Lake foam of the sea-facing tree!
No foot but the sea-wave's there settles
On the spikes of thine anthers like horns,
With snow-coloured spray for thy petals,
Black rocks for thy thorns.

Was it here, in the waste of his waters,
That the lovely north wind, when his love
On the fairest of many Kings' daughters
Bore down to him, chose those of all
loveliest for his love?

As a haven to harbour her head,
Of all lowlands on earth and all highlands,
His bride-worthy bed?

Or haply, my sea-father, he found thee
Made fast as with an anchor to the
And broke, that his waves might be round
thee,

The fetters like rivets of sand?
And after by the blast of him drifted
Thy blossom of beauty was borne,
As a lark by the heart in her lifted
To mix with the morn?

By what rapture of rage, by what vision
Of a heavenly heaven than above,
Was he moved to devise thy division
From the land as for his love?

As a next to his wings would he measure
The ways where of old they would be,
As a bride-bed uplift for his pleasure
By sea-rock and sea?

THE VISIT OF KING KALAKAUA.
(Japan Gazette.)

Suggestions are made for the reception
and entertainment of the King of
Hawaii by the government of Japan.
We sincerely hope no attention whatever
will be paid to the recommendation.

When visitors of distinction arrive in Japan
the reception accorded to them is courteous,
and on a scale of magnificence which would
be regarded as lavish by others than the
Japanese people whose notions of hospitality
are not confined or trammelled by questions
of expense. The government of the Mikado
have sufficiently shown their generosity in
the reception of foreign guests; and if
they resolve to permit the King of Hawaii
to visit Japan in pursuance of his expressed
desire, strictly incognito, there will be no
strain upon the established and graceful
hospitality for which Japan is deservedly
highly honoured and esteemed.

The nation is entertained by the son and
grandson of Queen Victoria; the son of the
Emperor Alexander; Prince Tommaso of
Savoy; ex-President Grant of the United
States; and other considerable personages;
and though we mean no disrespect to the
King of Hawaii we think the line may be
drawn at the chief of some fifty or
sixty thousand semi-barbarous, wholly un-
educated people, occupying a group of small
islands in the midst of the northern Pacific;
whose reception as a royal personage by
Japan would be to place him on a level with
the Emperor of Europe, or the still greater
head of the American Republic.

It is said that one object of the King's
visit to Japan is to propose a scheme of
emigration hence to Hawaii. We have
heard very much lately of the grievous
injury inflicted upon this country by the
drain of capital; but when we look around
at the vast proportion of untillable arable
land; at the undoubted resources of the
empire lying dormant for want of labour,
or more properly speaking, want of en-
couragement of labour, we feel inclined to
say that the loss of one man from Japan is
much more to be feared and regretted than
the loss of all the gold and silver ever
brought into the nation. The Japanese
government are, we believe, sensible of the
fact that emigration, except from an over-
populated country from whence an annual
excess is natural and inevitable, is an un-
mitigated evil which a wise legislature
should discourage by every possible means.
Great surprise must be felt at the advocacy
of emigration by persons who should be
well acquainted with the condition of
Japan; still it is said that 450,000 Japanese
and permanent emigration to Hawaii Japan
can derive nothing but benefit. We join
issue at once and without hesitation.
There is not an agricultural labourer in
this country who could not be employed to
greater advantage in this country; and the
question for the government to consider is—
"Shall we export the labourer, or the
product of that labourer's labour?"

About half-past seven this morning (4th),
the *Oceanic* was signalled, and immediately
there were signs of activity among the im-
perial fleet, as it was observed that the steamer
Shan Hai was being fitted out for the
purpose of conveying the King of Hawaii
and his suite to Japan.

The King of Hawaii physically is a fine
man, tall and stout, with very intelligent
features. His Majesty made himself particu-
larly noticeable during the passage, con-
versing freely with all, and so made many
friends.

Colonel Armstrong accompanied King
Kalakaua. His Majesty landed at the
Port Admiral's office, between 8 and 9 a.m.,
where he was received by several Japanese
of distinction, including members of the
imperial family and Prince Dato. The King
was dressed in plain clothing, and protected
from the cold by a large ulster. At 10.40
the King left the Port Admiral's office, and
proceeded to the residence of the Port
Admiral, where an immense crowd
lined the road to Nogyama.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

THE IRISH DIFFICULTY.

London, Feb. 5.—As soon as the Irish
members had been suspended a meeting of
the party was held. After a discussion it
was decided to issue a manifesto to the Irish
people, asking them to remain quiet and
not to allow themselves to be forced into a
conflict with the armed forces of the empire.
During the night Mr. Parnell received several
communications from Liberal Clubs through-
out England, condemning the action of the
Speaker and hoping the agitation in England
against coercion would be carried on vigor-
ously. The address of the Irish members to
the Irish people was received in Dublin
to-night. It says:—

Fellow-Countrymen: At a moment when
so many acts of the Irish Executive abro-
gate the law and tend to drive you from the
positions of constitutional action, the reign
of force has been inaugurated against you
your representatives, here on the floor of
the House of Commons. A proposal to
depart from the ordinary and legitimate pro-
cedure of Parliament, and to suppress, at a
stroke, the liberties of our country, has
imposed upon us duties from which we
could not shrink. Strictly and admittedly
confining ourselves within the rules and laws
of parliamentary action, we resisted these
flagrant proceedings only by resolving to
oppose illegality. On Wednesday last, in
violation of the laws and liberties of Parlia-
ment, the voice of the Irish representative
was arbitrarily silenced, not to facilitate
any effort of useful legislation for the Eng-
lish people, which has always received our
advocacy and support, but in order that a
coercion bill for Ireland might be forced
through the Legislature. Last evening we
thirty-five, your representatives, for claim-
ing our rights within the rules and prece-
dents of this assembly, were removed by
force from the chamber. The scene, recall-
ing the worst days of the Stuarts, disgraced
the records of Parliament. Advances were
taken of our enforced absence to rush
through the House a resolution which was
designed against Ireland, which vests in an
individual attorney the power to deprive
us of our liberty. In the midst of such
proceedings, which would reacher from
Ireland daily grows in gravity. Meetings
are illegally suppressed, arrests are arbit-
rarily made. Yesterday a man well known
to us—and to many of you during these
recent events as a counsellor of tolerance,
for his self-restraint and prudence has been
sent without warning and flung back into
the horrors of penal servitude.

Fellow-countrymen, we adjure you in the
midst of these trials and provocations to
maintain the noble attitude that has already
assured your ultimate victory, to reject
every temptation to conduct disorderly and
crime, and to be tormented by the brief
reign of despotism. If you be true to your-
selves, your triumph is certain. To our
countrymen in Great Britain we appeal to
frustrate all endeavors to excite enmity be-
tween them and their English fellow-
citizens, among whom many generous men
are even now raised in our behalf. Fellow-
countrymen, in the discharge of our duties
here, our attitude and our actions have
been, shall be, in every instance, guided by
consideration for your interests. We ask
you, by your orderly self-restraint, your un-
flinching organization, and your determined
perseverance, to strengthen our hands in
the struggle we are maintaining.

London, February 4.—In the Commons
to-day the Speaker, on taking the chair,
read a statement that he would use the
authority intrusted to him with circumspec-
tion, so as to insure freedom of debate, and
that he would shortly lay the rules before
the House. Meanwhile he would make a
rule, the practical effect of which would be to
prevent a member who is dissatisfied with
an answer to a question from moving an
adjournment of the House.

Forster rose at 5 o'clock p.m., amid
cheers, to move the second reading of the
Protection Bill.

Bradlaugh (Liberal) moved a rejection of
the Bill, because, he said, there was no
evidence that the House of Lords would
approve the Land bill as readily as they did
the Coercion bill.

Forster in making his statement on
moving the second reading of the Protection
Bill laid stress upon the importance of
the measure relative to lists of arrears to be
presented to Parliament monthly. He said
it was not intended that the sanction of
Parliament should be necessary for any
particular arrest. Later information, he
said, made the case in favour of the bill
much stronger.

The House members thus far to-day
have been remarkably quiet.

The debate was then adjourned.

Dublin, February 4.—Meetings to de-
nounce the Government will be held in many
places on Sunday next, but there is gener-
ally an absence of excitement. A number
of arrests, especially among members of the
League, are expected as soon as the Coercion
Bill has passed the Commons.

A lady was fired at near Galway yester-
day, but without result. Forts are being
erected in Galway.

At a meeting of the Land League to-night
Dillon counselled the people to remain quiet,
and to abstain from any act of violence.
Brennan also addressed the meeting. A
large crowd outside cheered for David.
Resolutions condemning the conduct of the
Government, were adopted. Meetings were
held throughout the country. A memorial
has been prepared, and is being extensively
signed by English Radicals and moderate
Home-Rulers, asking for David to be
released while in prison as a first-class mem-
ber on account of his health. The
Parliamentarians abstain from signing it.

New York, Feb. 3.—The *World's* London
correspondent says: "I have just returned
from an interview with Parnell. He says
the Government has made a fatal mistake
in arresting David, whose acts were done
in the open light of day, with no attempt
at concealment and in the regular and legal
progress of agitation. This arbitrary ex-
ercise of power will excite the people, he
says, and perhaps precipitate unfortunate
events. He assured me that he considered
the Government had imprisoned one of the
strongest supporters of order in Ireland and
removed one of the strongest barriers against
agrarian crime."

London, Feb. 3.—Gladstone referred to
the irretrievable waste of time since the
commencement of the session and then
moved his resolution. He said he was will-
ing to accept certain suggestions of the
Opposition. The only way of meeting
Obstruction was to give the House enlarged
powers to check it. He earnestly appeal-
ed to the members to support the Government
and rally to the performance of their great
duty and not let the House degenerate into
the laughing-stock of the world.

It was moved, as an addition to Gladstone's
resolution, that the Minister shall declare any
motion urgent.

Northcote assented and the amendment,
as an amendment, was withdrawn and
moved by Sir William Harcourt as an addi-
tion to the resolution.

Michael Henry Harcourt and the resolution would
go forth to Ireland and to Europe as an
unfair advantage over the expelled Home-
Rulers.

A motion for adjournment was defeated
by a vote of 371 to 285.

The Government of Northcote's having
been added to the original resolution, it was
agreed to. Northcote's second amendment

that a majority to decide question of urgen-
cies must consist of not less than 300 mem-
bers, was rejected.

Gladstone's resolution, as amended, was
then agreed to. His Bill for the protection
of life and property in Ireland was then
urgently and the motion carried and the
House adjourned.

New York, Feb. 4.—The *Irish World*
prints to-day the following cablegram re-
ceived from Thomas Brennan, their special
correspondent in Dublin, and also Secretary
of the Land League:—Dublin, Feb. 3rd.
—David is arrested; the Castle authorities
declare his ticket-of-leave forfeited. Enor-
mous excitement all over Ireland at the
news. The Government by this act has
thrown off its disguise, and gives all whom
it may concern to know it will maintain
open war on the Land League or any organiza-
tion through which the Irish people may
declare its will. Great crowds gather
around the newspaper offices. Knots of
men are discussing the act and speculating
on the next step the Government will
probably take. The people are bold and
defiant, but cool and desperate. Hold all
money for Land League till advised by
cable.

David had not been many minutes in
Milkmarket Prison when he appeared in the
court of the next day. He will be removed
to another prison in a few days.

Dublin, Feb. 4.—The news of the arrest
of Michael Davitt spread throughout the
provinces with amazing rapidity. Indigna-
tion meetings have already been held.
Michael Davitt was taken to the prison
himself to the police. Immediately after
his arrest, Egan, Brennan and Dillon of
the Land League went to the Castle and
sought to have an interview with him, but
the police informed them that he was not
there. The detectives who arrested Davitt
drove to the King's, where the prisoner was
placed on board a mail steamer for London.
Egan, Brennan and others went to King-
stown to see him before the steamer sailed,
but the police refused them admittance,
and would allow no one to see the prisoner,
except the doctor who attended him, and go
to the hospital as soon as he arrived in
prison, as he was threatened with lung
trouble. Egan and Brennan subsequently
succeeded in obtaining an interview with
David, who was in good spirits. David,
on reaching Bow-street Police Court, was
committed to the custody of the Chief Magistrate.
The proceedings were private, but it is
officially announced that David has been
ordered to finish the remainder of his sen-
tence of penal servitude. He was removed
from Bow-street under escort.

It is supposed the police are being
instructed to give no information. He has
been in four and five years' imprisonment
to serve.

London, Feb. 2.—Gladstone's residence in
Downing street is guarded by policemen
night and day, in view of a possible Fenian
attack. Gladstone was followed at a dis-
tance by a policeman when going to the
Commons to-day.

Feb. 5.—It is not expected that David
will be detained after order has been re-
voked. A dispatch from Dublin says: "It is
generally believed the police will seize the
Land League officers and that the League
will be disbanded by proclamation."

At a meeting of the Land League last
night Dillon charged the Government with
conspiracy to destroy and to exterminate
the Irish people. He said the Government
was determined to suppress the League, and
to prevent the passage of the Coercion bill.

An infernal machine, containing nine
pounds of gunpowder, was found in a
London square.

The Parnellites decided, after a division
on the second reading of the Coercion
bill, that they should continue their inter-
vention of abandoning further protest against
the Government measures, as opposition
was hopeless.

The *Times* approves David's arrest, and
says: "David has been active in sedition,
serving on a Fenian committee, and being
acquainted with the springs and methods of
the Fenian conspiracy. Nolan and La-
bouchere are interesting themselves in re-
gard to a memorial concerning David."

The *Spectator*, speaking of the action of
the Speaker at the House of Commons,
Brand, in putting a stop to Irish obstruc-
tion measures, says: "In taking the stop
he (Brand) saved Parliament itself and the
best system of free government man ever
invented, from paralysis."

The *Economist* says: "The extraordinary
conduct of the Government has been
placed and the vague feeling of a
violent outbreak of the agitation in Ireland
undoubtedly exercised some influence in
depreciating home and American securi-
ties."

London, February 7.—It is rumoured
that Sir William Harcourt will make a state-
ment about David, to-day, to disavow that
David was not arrested on account of any-
thing in connection with the Land League,
but because of a grave suspicion of the Gov-
ernment that he was connected with a new
movement looking toward the employment
of physical force for the establishment of
the complete independence of Ireland. Mr.
Egan left London yesterday for Paris, with
a portion of the Land League treasury.

Parnell's presence in the French capital as
co-trustee of the fund being also necessary,
he went to Paris.

Dublin, Feb. 7.—Although terrorism is
undiminished in the west and south of Ire-
land, there is a decided improvement in
other parts of the country.

Government is prepared to defeat Fenian
plans.

Many tenants are now paying rents, al-
though heretofore refusing.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

London, January 23.—A private telegram
received at Liverpool says Calico has been
received by the Chileans, as well as
Lima.

London, January 23.—The Earl of Har-
dwick has presented a petition in liquidation
of liabilities for £240,000.

New York, February 3.—There is re-
ported to be considerable excitement in
Chile near the town of Arica, on account
of large quantities of gold being found by
miners in the abandoned gold mines known
as the Lebu mines. The gold is found in
pockets, some of which have weighed four,
five and six ounces, and nuggets have been
found as high as £120. There have been
instances of poor miners making hundreds
and thousands of dollars in a few days.
Fifteen hundred red people are reported to
be upon the spot. Upwards of 1,300 claims
have been taken up, and the Notary Public
has received \$25,000 in the shape of fees.

London, Feb. 4.—An English steamer
bound from Bally to Middleburgh, in
York, has foundered at sea and thirteen
persons were drowned.

London, Feb. 4.—The *Times* understands
Gorchakoff will formally resign in April,
when he completes his twenty-five years'
service as Chancellor.

New York, Feb. 4.—A Panama dis-
patch of the 25th says: "Lima dates to the
13th inst. are exceedingly meagre. A few
skirmishes are reported as resulting favor-
ably to the Peruvians. The battle of
Yungay seems to have been the most im-
portant of the series. In its result, 1,500
Chileans and 900 Peruvians being the losses
respectively. The battle of San Bartolome
is described as a formal combat. Four
thousand Chileans attacked an advanced
post which was situated on an elevated
position and defended by only 150 men."

These resisted the attack for about an hour
and were about retreating, when Pielola
appeared at the head of a Peruvian division,
which immediately occupied the position,
and after a well-contested fight drove the
Chileans from the field. Losses not stated.

New York, Feb. 4.—The North German
Lloyd steamer *Kron Prinz Friedrich Wil-*
helm came in collision with another steamer
off Coxhaven. The latter was sunk in
three minutes, involving a loss of six lives.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—The War party
in Peking collapsed on receiving intelligence
of the capture of Gok-top.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—In the Lower House of
the Prussian Diet yesterday the debate con-
tinued on the first reading of the bill pro-
viding for the disposal of offshoots according
to Prussia from the surplus of the imperial
revenue due to the now indirect taxes. Herr
Richter vehemently attacked Prince Bis-
marck's customs policy failure, which he
said the Chancellor was trying to cover up
by empty promises. The official reports
respecting the improved condition of com-
merce and industry were, he said, the same
as for books, but whatever the weight of
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gistration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and
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Half Hour.....	2	3

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